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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: USE OF AN ARRAY OF POLYMERIC SENSORS OF VARYING  
THICKNESS FOR DETECTING ANALYTES IN FLUIDS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
|---------------|--------------|
| Specification | 98           |
| Claims        | 2            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | 5            |
| Drawing(s)    | 10           |

### Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 3 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Copy of Form PTO-1595, 7 pages, filed in parent application.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/910,243, filed July 20, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/442,074, filed November 16, 1999 (now U.S. patent no. 6,387,329) which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/108,915, filed on November 17, 1998 and U.S.

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Provisional Application No. 60/108,674, filed on November 16, 1998, all of which are incorporated by reference.. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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| Basic filing fee                             | \$375 |
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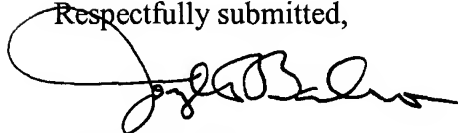
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